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Claims

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1. (Amended) A portable terminal comprising:

5 a battery attachment portion to which a detachable battery is attached;

an information recording medium storage portion for detachably storing an information recording medium in which information is recorded toward a battery attachment portion side, the information recording medium storage portion being disposed
10 in adjacent to the battery attachment portion; and

a battery housing portion, for storing the battery, which is constituted by the battery attachment portion and the information recording medium storage portion, both an outer face of the battery and an outer face of the information recording
15 medium being covered with a cover member,

wherein one major surface of the information recording medium is exposed when the cover member is detached from the battery housing portion.

20 2. (Amended) The portable terminal according to claim 1,

wherein the battery housing portion is provided in a housing of an almost rectangular parallelepiped, and

wherein a second information recording medium storage portion, for storing in a detachable manner an information
25 recording medium in which information is recorded, is disposed in adjacent to the battery attachment portion along a longitudinal direction of the housing within the housing.

3. The portable terminal according to claim 2, further

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comprising:

the housing;

a second housing; and

a hinge portion for coupling the housing and the second
5 housing in a manner of capable of being folded.

4. The portable terminal according to claim 2 or 3,
wherein each of the information recording medium and the
second information recording medium has an almost rectangular
parallelepiped shape,

10 wherein the information recording medium storage portion
is disposed in a manner that a longitudinal direction of the
information recording medium coincides with a direction
orthogonal to the longitudinal direction of the housing, and

wherein the second information recording medium storage
15 portion is disposed in a manner that a longitudinal direction of
the second information recording medium coincides with the
longitudinal direction of the housing.

5. The portable terminal according to one of claims 2 to 4,

20 wherein the housing has an opening portion for storing
the second information recording medium within the second
information recording medium storage portion, and

wherein the opening portion is covered by an

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open/close lid in a manner that the lid moves in a direction
orthogonal to a housing direction of the second information
recording medium and rotates in a freely closing and opening manner
with respect to the housing.

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6. The portable terminal according to one of claims 1 to 5,
wherein the information recording medium storage portion
and an input/output portion for inputting and outputting
information are disposed in an overlapped manner at a side of the
10 information recording medium opposite to a surface of the
information recording medium being exposed.